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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter C. Brooks, et al.

Serial No: 09/615,624

Confirmation No.: 3563

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: NOVEL METHOD AND COMPOSITION  
FOR INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS  
USING ANTAGONISTS BASED ON MMP-  
9 AND BETA 1 INTEGRINS

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Nickol, Gary B.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to April 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.